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*NOTE TO MEDIA: A detailed list of recommended safety measures will be distributed at the meeting. For an advance copy, suitable for reprint, please contact Leo Rosales or Mick Hans in EPA's Public Affairs office.*

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### **EPA: MEETING ON VALLEYCREST CLEANUP DEC. 16**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 will host a public meeting to discuss ongoing cleanup and a new site contingency plan during drum removal at the Valleycrest Landfill site (Dayton, OH). The meeting will be Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m., Stebbins High School, 1900 Harshman Rd., Riverside.

Representatives from EPA, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, local emergency response agencies, and the Valleycrest Landfill Site Group (a group of companies potentially responsible for hazardous materials sent to the site) will present an update on site activities, review recommended safety precautions for area residents, and answer questions about the project.

The landfill is at 200 Valleycrest Dr., between Brandt Pike and Valley St. (The site is also known as the North Dayton Sanitary Landfill.) The 102-acre site was formerly a gravel pit, which accepted industrial and municipal waste from 1965 to 1975. It also accepted foundry sand, fly ash, and baghouse dust in some areas of the site from the mid-1970's through 1989.

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